

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
Bruce A. Rogers :  
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Application No.: 10/763,870 :  
 : Group Art Unit: 3732  
Filed: January 23, 2004 :  
 : Examiner: R.K. Doan  
For: HAIR HOLDING DEVICE WITH :  
ELASTIC CLOSURE OPERATION :  
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Atty. Docket No.: ROG030.10001 :

I, John F. Letchford, Registration No. 33,328, certify that this correspondence is being filed electronically with the USPTO via EFS-Web on September 14, 2009.

  
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John F. Letchford

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

In response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application. Each of the amendments finds full support in the claims, specification and/or drawings as filed.

Submitted herewith is a Petition to charge USPTO Deposit Account No. 503-443 the amount of \$555.00 to cover the fee for a

three (3) month extension of time, thereby extending the period for response thereto up to and including September 16, 2009.

Likewise, submitted herewith is a request to charge USPTO Deposit Account No. 503-443 the amount of \$660.00 to cover the fee for introduction of six(6) new independent claims in excess of three (3)(37 CFR § 1.16(h)) plus the amount of \$182.00 for introduction of seven(7) claims in addition to the twenty (20) originally filed claims (37 CFR § 1.16(i)).

**Listing of the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.